

INCREASES HIT LOCAL WORKERS

Estimate Railroad Employees of Tri-Cities Will Be Benefited by Near \$60,000.

It is estimated that the railroad employees of the tri-cities will be benefited about \$60,000 by the million dollar increase recently appropriated by the government. The employees of the Milwaukee and the Burlington will be benefited about \$2000 per month, while the employees of the Rock Island, including the employees at the Illinois River, will receive a monthly increase that will absorb the balance. Announcement that the increase would become effective beginning Sept. 1 was received today. The increase applies to the clerical force of the merged Milwaukee and Burlington freight house employees as well as to the station agents and the platform men.

All departments of the Rock Island have not been notified of the increase, but it is understood by officials that the shop men will share according to a sliding scale established by the railroad commissioners. Since the first announcement of the government that an increase was forthcoming the affected employees have been eagerly awaiting official confirmation of the reports. It is estimated that the Rock Island that the increase will average \$20 a man per month. The character of the work, the skill of the workmen and other conditions decide the status of the pay check.

ORION

Mrs. Edgar Love and daughter Katherine, with Mrs. H. V. Conover, returned from a visit to the Rock Island hospital. Mrs. Conover is recovering from an operation which she underwent at St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson of Rock Island were Union visitors last week.

Mrs. J. V. Kennedy of East Moline visited with Orion relatives last week.

Mrs. Walker Kerr entertained the girls and "butter club" at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Williams has returned to Davenport to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

Clara Norton is in Spokane, Wash., waiting after her husband in a large hospital. Miss Mildred Buchanan is assisting in the store during his absence.

Mrs. Hazel Westlund was in Chicago last week, coming as a delegate to the 11th annual convention of the Illinois conference of Luther League.

Edward J. Peterson of the city office, training school at the Municipal place, Chicago, was the guest of his brother, Oscar H. Peterson, the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDonald have returned from a 10-day auto trip to the Great Lakes training station and other points.

John Bender and Miss Elva Banta were married in Rock Island last Wednesday. A reception was held at the home of the bride at 1015 11th St. Mr. Wooley, who is in the employ of Howland, is now on the farm. He has been the past season.

Ray H. H. Holbrook has been appointed chairman of the four-minute speakers in the city.

A large number of celebrities motored to Cambridge, Mass., today to attend a band composed of 10 members from the Great Lakes naval training station. A new program was introduced, one of their number giving a pleasing rendition of "Patricia." Speeches were given by Louis E. Stansbury, speaker of the house of representatives of Illinois, and Judge Brock of the United States court of claims, Washington, D. C. Both gentlemen accompanied the band and were seated on the center of the band.

DOCTORS GIVE REASONS FOR SPRING FEVER

Explains Its Real Meaning.

"The name Spring Fever," said a well-known physician in conversation the other day, "is a misnomer and is largely a figure of speech used to describe the peculiar lassitude that so many people complain of at the expiration of our winter months. It is a physiological condition well known to the medical profession and is not a fever at all, but a general letting down of nature's forces, particularly the nervous centers, due to the deficiency of iron and phosphorus both of which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of bodily vigor."

"Of course," he continued, "the excessive meat eating, the loss of green vegetables and of oxygen, of which there is so little in the average heated house, all play their part. The result is that nature is calling for an increased output of the vital forces during the winter months and this demand means more phosphorus and iron. For it is these two potent remedies combined which nature's argument in her defensive warfare. With the advent of warm weather, the pores act more freely and the heart slows up and that peculiar lassitude which we call Spring Fever is manifested."

"And the remedy, Doctor?" an interested listener asked. "Why my dear sir, the remedy for these starved nerve and blood centers is Phosphated Iron. But there is no reason why we should ever reach this point, if we would, from time to time use that well known remedy, Phosphated Iron, and so maintain the physiological balance, as shown by our color, our sense of well being, push and activity, all of which are necessary to make life worth while."

And the Doctor was right. Special Notice: To insure Doctors and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. A. J. Rice and leading druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

GRAVE OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT FOUND BY U. S. SOLDIERS



American officers planting cross on grave.

The grave of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, one of the sons of ex-President Roosevelt, was found in France recently by American soldiers advancing on the Vesle river. Young Roosevelt was killed while on an air raid over the enemy's lines. The Germans buried him and marked his grave with a rude cross and two wheels of his broken plane. The Americans erected a cross at the head of his grave and Bishop Wilson recited a prayer for the dead aviator, one of three Roosevelt sons to enter the war.

DRURY

Rev. L. H. H. Winter returned from conference Friday. He has again been given the pastorate at Wrayville, Eliza and Bay Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Needham, living near Pine Bluff, have been called upon to mourn the demise of their son Calvin, who resided in Muscatine, Iowa, coming as the result of an auto mishap Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durgan and family of Illinois City and Mrs. Edward Reynolds and children spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nussbaum

and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kiehl were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kiehl.

Mrs. Harry McGreer arrived Saturday to visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGreer, near Pine Bluff.

A meeting regarding the fourth liberty loan was held at the Providence church Monday evening. The meeting was addressed by J. W. Maucker of Rock Island, following which the Red Cross served pie and coffee.

Thursday evening, Sept. 26, Professor George Trimby, Y. worker the last year at Camp Dodge, Iowa, will give a talk on the war. Professor

Trimby has come in contact with many officers and wounded men who have been returned from the battle front, and in a position to explain many things about the war to the people. He will also give a musical concert, after which a pie and ice cream social will be held in the basement of the Providence church.

The meeting opens at 8. Mrs. Thomas Watson and son Russell, who recently was in Iowa City, Iowa, for a visit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Cammell.

Polishes, Beardsley's.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY STARTS IN RAIL OFFICES IN CITY

An eight-hour day has been established by the government for the clerical forces of the freight traffic department of the railroads. Announcement was made by local rail officials that hereafter the offices will be open from 8 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon. The offices, heretofore, have been open from 7:30 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The orders for an eight hour day were received from Washington. It places the office force on the same working footing as those in other government clerical positions. The order does not affect the freight house hours. Freight will be received and delivered at the platform from 7 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. This arrangement will therefore not interfere with shipping arrangements. Office transactions will have to be completed inside of those prescribed in the new ruling.

EDGINGTON

Margaret Carnaghan of Milan spent the latter part of the week with her sister in this place.

Mattie Hartman and Lottie Pearson are ill.

Little Otis Elliott is quite sick with diphtheria. A trained nurse is caring for him.

Albe Johnson of California is spending a few days with relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sadie Brown has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Private Glen Brown, who has been quite sick at the Lewis Institute in Chicago. He is some better.

Parlor chapter 516, O. E. S., held a three-session school of instruction last Sunday with Nellie Brubaker as instructor.

Mrs. Harriet Love spent Tuesday shopping in Rock Island.

The Edginton Presbyterian church has a regular pastor again, Rev. Mr. Moore, who until recently was the pastor of the Altoona church, having taken charge.

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Apples Plentiful on Local Markets at Medium Prices

Three varieties of apples are now on the market: Jonathans, selling at seven cents a pound, a more select quality of which is expected next week; Grimes' Golden, selling for 10 cents and Northwest Greening, selling at eight cents. Sweet potatoes are priced at 10 cents a pound or three pounds for a quarter. Green wax beans are selling at 15 cents a pound. Two kinds of peppers can now be purchased, the large red variety, two for 15c, red finger peppers 30c a pound. Cabbage is now sold at five cents a pound instead of by the head. Butter retails at 68c a pound, five cents advance over the former price. The last sweet corn of the season is now on the market at 20c a dozen. Bartlett pears can be had for 10 cents a pound, an increase of one cent. Lemons are two cents cheaper, selling at 40 cents a dozen. Blue grapes are also cheaper, those formerly bringing 10 cents a pound are now eight. Spinage sells for 20 cents a pound, leaf lettuce 20 cents and soup bunches five cents apiece.

\$20

Serge and Silk Dresses at The Bee Hive

We wouldn't talk so persistently day after day about those \$20 dresses if we didn't believe them to be the best \$20 dresses in the city. Several new models here tomorrow.

COZY WARM COATS AND SMART NEW DRESSES FOR LITTLE DAUGHTERS

Outfitting the girls for colder weather is a simple and easy task at our children's section, where the varieties are so splendid, also assortments complete and styles so altogether chic and attractive.



THE NEW COATS at \$5 to \$20

Smart new models just unpacked of plushes, shillings, velours, broadcloths and kerseys; snappy styles with belts and half-belts and high waist lines; most of them smartly trimmed with fancy pockets and big warm collars.

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 Years, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.75, \$7.50

Girls' Serge Dresses 6 to 14 Years

Exceedingly smart little frocks in navy blue, brown, and wine trimmed with silk and worsted plaids and braids.

\$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50

Crash and Gingham Dresses

Splendid selections here now. Frocks in high or natural waistline effects with new ideas in trimmings and color combinations.

\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Dressy Plaid and Plain Silk Frocks Sizes 8 to 16 Years

Here are fine little dress-up frocks that will surely appeal to any little lady's love of style and beauty. Excellent quality fabrics, beautifully designed and trimmed.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Children's Hats and Tams

It's always been our aim to make our children's hats especially interesting. You'll like the headwear we show at

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.95

Children's Rain Coats and Capes

Durable serviceable rubberized coats and capes for school wear. Some of the coats have rain-hats to match.

\$2.50 to \$7.50

Children's Sweater Coats

Warm little wool jackets for immediate wear—new weaves, new styles, new colors.

\$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00

THE BEE HIVE

2nd and Brady, Davenport

Plush Coats \$25, \$35, \$50 at The Bee Hive

Pay the price you paid in former seasons with our assurance that the coat you select here will be reliable and thoroughly good. They are still selling at the early purchase prices.

All that Clothing should be—and more



We'll show you the very essence of all that's newest in style for Fall 1918; the most dependable qualities; the greatest values. You'll find an assortment so generously large that it will be an easy matter to satisfy your fancies and desires in the selection of apparel.

These suits have every excellence

We can tell you here that these are the finest qualities you'll find at this moderate price, but to really appreciate the unusual excellence of these suits you must see them; try them on; observe how carefully the season's smartest styles have been followed in designing the models; notice how perfect they are in fit; how thoroughly good the fabrics. You will see a beautiful assortment of tweeds, worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres in brown, blue, grey, olive and heather shades in models for men and young men. These suits are hand tailored, constructed with the greatest care, strictly in accordance with our rigid specifications for quality. We guarantee you absolutely satisfactory merchandise at this price.

\$36

Finer grades are here; our special Stein-Bloch and Frubauf, the very best of clothes. These garments at \$00.00 to \$65 represent the extreme of excellence in the manufacture of men's and young men's wearing apparel. Other suits range in price from \$22.50 to \$28.

—A great overcoat stock

The new lines of overcoats are everything that one could ask for, offering a variety of selection large enough to suit every taste and to satisfy every requirement.

You will find coats of three distinct types—the form-fitting model with flare skirt, loosely draped coats with velvet or self collars, and the regulation Chesterfield model. For early Fall wear coats of knitted showerproof fabrics in heather mixtures are particularly smart.

We call your attention to exceptionally large assortments at \$00.00, \$00.00, \$00.00. In these ranges we are offering some very remarkable values. Other grades range in price from \$00.00 to \$00.00.

Boys' 2 pant suits, special at \$0.00

The styles are cut along military and semi-military effects, tailored with rare skill; made in fabrics of fancy mixtures and of sufficient weight to withstand the hardships of youthful wear. All have extra trousers to match. Suits that combine sturdiness with style and marked at a price that represents a very special value.

BOYS' and Junior overcoats; snappy youth models, very carefully tailored in a variety of serviceable mixtures.

BOYS' hats and caps, waistcoats, neckwear, hosiery, shoes, underwear, etc., are always very important features in the Boys' Section.

Furnishings

Every furnishing goods requisite; hats, shirts, neckwear, hosiery, shoes, gloves for street, dress, or automobile wear—everything you will need to complete your Fall wardrobe will be best bought here. NEUSTADT styles are always in the lead; NEUSTADT values unmatched.

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